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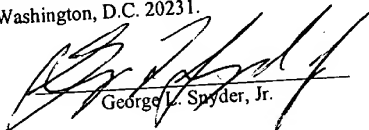
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OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT PROVIDED FOR A SPECTRAL FANNING OUT
OF A LIGHT BEAM

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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Honorable Sir:

This submission is in reply to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated October
15, 2001, and is accompanied by a Marked Version of Amendments. Please preliminarily amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 2, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 23 with the following paragraph:

-- Diaphragms that are preferably variable could also be arranged in the beam path in front
of or behind the pinhole. These diaphragms are used to suppress diffraction maxima or
diffraction phenomena of a higher order.--

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